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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
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Application No.: 10/743,862

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Examiner: Vickie Y. Kim

For: USE OF DESLORATADINE FOR  
TREATING ALLERGIC AND  
INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2006 to which a response was due December 11, 2006. A Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to extend the time for response by three months, up to and including Monday, March 12, 2007, together with provision for payment of the required petition fee is enclosed herewith.

If additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740, referencing Docket No. 025444.1056-US02.

Please amend the application as provided below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.